

III. REMARKS

The Assignee's representative, Nicole Ressue, conducted a phone call with Examiner Gough on January 8, 2008 to discuss the lack of consideration for the two preliminary amendments filed on November 2, 2006 and December 19, 2006. As a result, the Examiner verbally issued a revised grouping of inventions as follows:

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| Group 1. | Claims 1-21 |
| Group 2. | Claims 22-30 |
| Group 3. | Claim 31 |
| Group 4. | Claim 32 |
| Group 5. | Claim 33 |
| Group 6. | Claim 34 |
| Group 7. | Claim 35 |
| Group 8. | Claim 36 |
| Group 9. | Claims 37 and 88 |
| Group 10. | Claim 38 |
| Group 11. | Claim 89 |
| Group 12. | Claims 90, 100-110 and 115-119 |
| Group 13. | Claims 91-95 and 121 |
| Group 14. | Claims 96-99 |
| Group 15. | Claims 111 and 112 |
| Group 16. | Claims 113 and 114 |
| Group 17. | Claims 120 |
| Group 18. | Claims 122-133 and 142-147 |
| Group 19. | Claims 134-141 |

The Assignee, after review of the Examiner's revised restriction requirement, hereby elects for further prosecution in the present application the invention of Group I, claims 1-21, without traverse. Assignee cancels claims 22-147 without prejudice. The Assignee asserts the right to present claims 22-147 in a subsequent continuation

application, if desired. The Assignee respectfully requests examination of the elected claims at the examiner's earliest convenience. Should there be any outstanding questions remaining, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

Dated this 7th day of March, 2008.

Respectfully Submitted,
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